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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, KU

SUBJ: PA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 002867

1. POST WELCOMES VISIT OF ADVANCE MAN MURRAY. EMBASSY DRIVER WILL MEET AT AIRPORT AND TRANSPORT TO HOTEL. REFTEL STATES MEA MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS. REQUEST WE BE INFORMED WHICH HOTEL SINCE MEA BOOKINGS HERE SO NUMEROUS HOTELS HAVE TROUBLE GIVING RESERVATIONS TO PROPER PARTY.

2. WILL MURRAY BRING IOGA BROCHURES? WE HAVE COMPANY BROCHURES.

3. PROBLEM MENTIONED PARA ONE CAUSED MINOR CRISIS WITH MARYLAND IOGA SCHEDULED THIS WEEK. MEA HAD APPARENTLY MADE RESERVATIONS FOR APPROX 14 PARTIES AT KUWAIT HILTON--SOME INDIVIDUALS AND SOME GROUPS. MEA MADE RESERVATIONS FOR BOTH MARYLAND IOGA AND US MIDDLE EAST TRADE ASSOCIATION, PRIVATE, NON-IOGA GROUP. BOTH WERE TO ARRIVE ON SAME DAY BUT USMETA ADVANCED ITS SCHEDULE AND ASKED MEA TO CANCEL ITS RESERVATIONS. EITHER  
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HOTEL OR LOCAL MEA REP (NEITHER ACCEPTS BLAME) CANCELLED RE-

SERVATIONS FOR MARYLAND IOGA INSTEAD. ADVANCE OFFICER GATCH  
DISCOVERED ERROR AND REBOOKED ROOMS FOR MARYLAND IOGA ALTHOUGH  
THEY MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR DOUBLES INSTEAD OF SINGLES. WE  
RECALL SIMILAR IF LESS CEITICAL PROBLEMS WITH ALMOST EVERY  
GROUP ARRIVING HERE. IOGAS SOMETIMES BOOKED UNDER TRADE NAME  
(E.G. CONSTRUCTION), STATE NAME, NAME OF ADVANCE OFFICER,  
TRAVEL AGENT OR AIRLINE. OCCASIONALLY GROUPS ARE BOOKED TWICE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST THAT ALL BUSINESS DELEGATIONS HERE  
BE IDENTIFIED BY ONE CODE WORD AND THAT WORD BE USED BY ALL  
PARTIES INVOLVED ESPECIALLY WHEN MAKING HOTEL AND AIRLINE  
RESERVATIONS. FOR STATE IOGA MISSIONS OBVIOUS CHOICE IS NAME  
OF STATE.  
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